

# Only the Good Die Young – Billy Joel

Come out, Virginia, don't let me wait  
You Catholic girls start much too late  
Ah but sooner or later it comes down to fate  
I might as well be the one

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F C Am  
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Well, they showed you a statue, told you to pray  
They built you a temple and locked you away  
Ah but they never told you the price that you pay  
For things that you might have done

They say there's a heaven...

... Only the good die **young**, **that's** what I **said** ...  
... Only the good die **young**, only the **good** die young ...

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*Chorus*

Said your mother told you...

You might have heard I run with a dangerous crowd  
We ain't too pretty, we ain't too proud  
We might be laughing a bit too loud  
Oh, but that never hurt no one

*Verse 1*

So come on, Virginia, show me a sign  
Send up a signal, I'll throw you a line  
The stained glass curtain you're hiding behind  
Never lets in the sun

*Chorus*

*Chorus*

You got a **nice** white dress and a **party** on your confirmation ...  
You got a **brand** new soul and a **cross** of gold  
But, **Virginia**, they didn't give you **quite** enough information ...  
You didn't **count** on me when you were counting on your **rosary**, oh-oh-oh

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